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Duncan Black's Ferrari



Car being rolled into the shop for a clean up prior to Pebble Beach

In June of 2010 I was contacted by an Auto outfit that was looking for some documentation on a Ferrari they just uncovered. The car was to be shown in the preservation class at Pebble Beach and they were looking for some goodies to add to the "show book".

Black drove this car at Giant's Despair in 1955, 1956 & 1957. He took FTD honors in 1955 running a 1:02.04 with this car.

I was able to supply them with some photos, program entry info and results. They were more than pleased with the information that I sent!

Engine on the testing block...getting a rebuild



The car stripped down getting cleaned up!



Duncan Black...running his Ferrari

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Is it Frank Piro's Sprite???

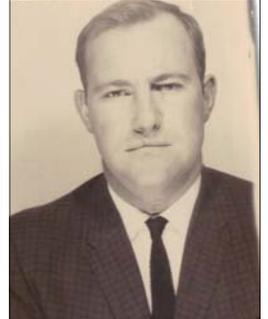
This case came in to the Archive in Late January of 2010. A gentlemen was restoring an old Bug Eye Sprite and came across a 1967 Fleetwood Hill Climb dash plaque. His research led him to me. I was able to supply him with an entry list from the 1967, specifically the HP class. Since the car is believed to be from the York, PA area....We were leaning toward the possibility that this may have been a car owned by Frank Piro of York. There was no PHA number in the roll bar...so we could not cross check that against the records. Do any of you know of Frank or remember his car?? If so....let me know. The car seems to be in it's original Speedwell blue paint.



<u>PRODUCTION</u>				
<u>Finishing</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Position</u>	<u>No.</u>			
1	13	Radley Rice, Northampton, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	59.728
2	198	Barry Weiss, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	MG Midget	60.589
3	*43	Robert A. Lippincott, Alpha, N. J.	A. H. Sprite	61.141
4	68	Ralph Kemmerer, Allentown, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	61.530
5	45	Bill McDaniels, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	61.887
6	189	Ronald W. Macaulay, Riegelsville, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	63.599
9	*143	Robert Voorhees, Stewartsville, N. J.	A. H. Sprite	65.036
10	144	Terry S. Reed, Laureldale, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	65.300
11	766	Donald Huggins, Wernersville, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	65.680
12	*34	Vern Weand, Reading, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	65.731
13	67	Sandy Weiss, Jersey City, N. J.	A. H. Sprite	67.163
14	139	Paul B. Hains, Reading, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	68.189
15	*341	Roger Tobias, Laureldale, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	69.099
16	61	Dr. Gene Munchak, Scranton, Pa.	D. B.	69.615
17	127	Leslie Rimback, Fullertown, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	74.066
18	99	John E. McCleaf, West Chester, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	75.584
19	44	Frank Piro, York, Pa.	A. H. Sprite	76.417
	181	Robert E. Hoskins, Park Ridge, N. J.	A. H. Sprite	DNS



Well...Who Is it??



This next group of driver's last names all begin with the letter "D"....so who do we have here?

Last edition we had drivers with the last name of "C". We had a few folks ID the following:

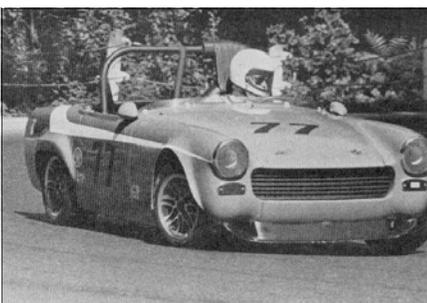
In order: Larry Chubb, Marshall Corazzo, Burnell Cochran, Chuck Callis & Brad Christ.
We just connected with Burnell...remember if you are in contact with any PHA veterans that are not on our distribution list...get their email address to me.

PHA MUSEUM & ARCHIVES LATEST HAPPENINGS

- Look for an article in the February 2012 issue of Excellence Magazine for an article on Jess Holshouser and his Porsche Speedster. PHA Museum & Archives was proud to contribute to the article and meet the author at the 2011 AACA Fall Meet.
- The Hemmings article on PHA Museum & Archives has wrangled in a few more of our PHA Veterans. Welcome Bill Lehman & Bob Danehower!
- Now that it is winter, I'll be back in the basement continuing the transfer of results into Excel format. Last year I was able to complete, 100% results from 1966 to 1972 and a few other random events throughout the years. I hope to put another huge dent into this project this winter.
- I'm anxiously awaiting the return of over 300 slides that Don Fatzinger dropped off...it is going to be very exciting to go through these slides and fill up driver photo files with new, fresh photos.
- I was in contact with the Derry Township/Hershey Historical Society's Chairperson last month and she expressed interest in having me do another presentation on the Hershey Hill Climb. She informed me that to this day...My presentation is the second highest attended presentation the Society has had!! I must say...we had a slew of PHA Veterans turn out that night...and if it happens again, I hope we can break the record!! I would think this could go down around June of 2012. More details to come!



All Time G Production Drivers (by class wins)



From Top to Bottom (L-R):
Joe Whiteley, Dave Arron,
Carl Mugford, Barney
Weber, Joe Cam, Charlie
Beidler, Bob Schmoyer,
Fred Heistand, Rick Kase,
Jim Irons, Ray Heisey,
Neil Fogelberg, Denny
Gernert, & Rich Walter.